



**U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Theodore S. Gorniak, et al. Docket No: 08695.0048  
Application No: 09/971,752  
Filed on: October 4, 2001  
Title: PUSH BACK STORAGE RACK SYSTEM

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231*

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL**

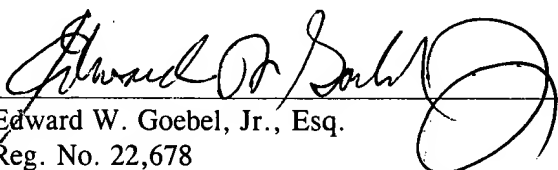
Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware and believe may be material to the examination of this patent application, and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interests in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

This Statement is made on the basis of the information supplied by the applicants and from the file of applicants' attorney.

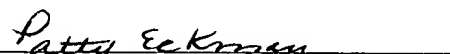
Date January 3, 2002

  
Edward W. Goebel, Jr., Esq.  
Reg. No. 22,678  
MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton LLP  
100 State Street, Suite 700  
Erie, PA 16507-1498

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that on the date shown below this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 with sufficient postage for first class mail.

Date January 3, 2002

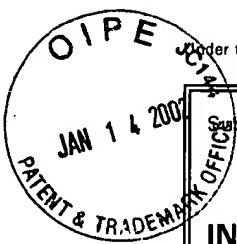
  
Patty Eckman

Please type a plus sign (+) in this box →

+

PTO/SB/08B (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99, OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				Complete if Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	09/971,752
				Filing Date	October 4, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Theodore S. Gorniak, et al
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	08695.0048

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or county where published.	Pgs
		ARTCO Planning...Ad, ARTCO Corporation, April 1990	1
		Speedcart Brochure, Speedrack Inc. 1982	5
		Speedcart Brochure, Speedrack Inc. 1984	4
		The New Concept in Order-Picking Systems, Brochure, Frazier Industrial Co., Sept. 1963	5
		Hi-Line HIPIR Kart Brochure, Warehouse Storage Systems Co., 1986	4
		Steadiflo Pushback Brochure, 3D Storage Systems, Limited, 1998	12
		Advance Lo-Pro Push Back 2, 3 or 4 Deep Brochure, Advance Storage Products, 1994	4
		Advance Lo-Pro 3 & 4 Deep Pushback System Technical Bulletin, Advance Storage Products, 1993	3
		Advance Pushback Storage Systems 2, 3, 4 or 5 Deep Brochure, Advance Storage Products	4
		Konstant Flow Brochure, Konstant Products, Skokie, IL	6
		Speedrack Ad, Material Handling Management Magazine, July 2001	2
		Space - Cart Brochure, Space Rak, Division of EWCO, 1991	15
		Mallard Flo-Cart Brochure, Mallard Manufacturing Corporation, September 1988	4
		Push Back Rack Brochure, Interlake Material Handling Division, 1991	6
		Push-Back Rack Technical Manual, Interlake Material Handling Division, 1991	31

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**SECTION 2. Form PTO - 1449 (Modified)**

<b>FORM PTO-1499 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<b>ATTY. DOCKET NO.</b> 08695.0048	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 09/971,752
	<b>APPLICANTS</b> Theodore S. Gorniak, John B. Pellegrino, James A. Courtwright	
	<b>FILING DATE</b> 10/4/01	<b>GROUP</b>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	2,950,014	8/23/60	Sullivan	211	151
	3,038,613	6/12/62	Sylvester et al.	211	162
	3,399,784	9/3/68	Buchbinder et al.	211	151
	3,465,894	9/9/69	Setecka	211	129
	3,567,039	3/2/71	Evans	211	162
	3,744,646	7/10/73	Duncan et al.	211	162
	3,757,967	9/11/73	Colbridge	214	16.4
	4,140,225	2/20/79	Hilgers et al.	211	162
	4,155,462	5/22/79	Bendel	211	151
	4,197,047	4/8/80	Haldimann	414	276
	4,223,792	9/23/80	Aspen	211	162
	4,341,313	7/27/82	Döring	211	151
	4,613,270	9/23/86	Konstant et al.	414	276
	4,462,500	7/31/84	Konstant et al.	211	151
	4,657,317	4/14/87	Gemma	312	198
	4,687,404	8/18/87	Seiz et al	414	276
	4,715,765	12/29/87	Agnoff	414	276
	4,738,369	4/19/88	Desjardins	211	113
	4,773,546	9/27/88	Konstant	211	151
	4,915,240	4/10/90	Konstant	211	151
	4,949,852	8/21/90	Allen	211	151
	4,955,489	9/11/90	Allen	211	151
	4,982,851	1/8/91	Konstant	211	151

